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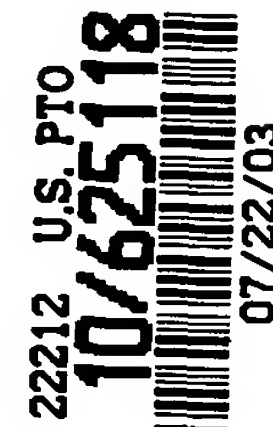
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Title: METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF SEMICONDUCTOR
COMPONENTS

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Preliminary Amendment (7) pages
- New disclosure information, including:
 - Information disclosure statement (1) page
 - PTO-1449 (2) pages
 - Cited References (26) copies enclosed
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This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/722,461, filed on November 28, 2000, which is a continuation of international application PCT/DE99/01556, filed May 25, 1999, which designated the United States. The entire disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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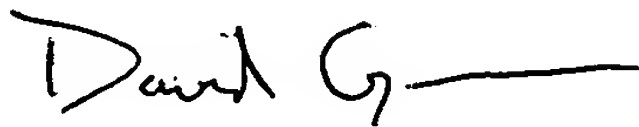
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